



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

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To: Kansas Pastors

RE: Outreach Ministry Grants

Through the continued blessings of our Lord, LCEF is pleased to make available \$20,000 in ***Outreach Ministry Grants*** to congregations, schools and other LCMS organizations within the Kansas District.

The intent of these grants is to give organizations an opportunity for innovative and *creative* outreach efforts that build the Kingdom. Grants will be awarded in amounts of **\$250, \$500, \$750, \$1000, \$1,250 or \$1,500** for inventive ministries that reach out to individuals, families or neighborhoods to draw them to your flock. Matching funds and cooperative efforts with other groups are highly-desirable in this effort.

LCEF is making funds available to help make your local outreach event a reality. There will be a limit of one (1) application per congregation, school, or Registered Service Organization, so meet, discuss and pray over what would best serve your church, school or organization.

Enclosed in this packet you will find the grant guidelines and application. We ask that you pass copies of this material on to your:

- Evangelism Board/Outreach Chairman
- Pre-School/Day School Director/Head Master/Principal
- Congregation President/Head Elder

Apply today, before time runs out—deadline to submit an application is **May 1, 2016**. Grants will be awarded by **June 1, 2016** with checks to be written in June. Keep in mind, grantees will have until **June 30, 2017** to hold the event and use these funds.

For answers to questions, you may call Jeff Maltz 785-230-4112 or Curt Loupe at (800)357-4421 x 100, or email Jeffrey.Maltz@lcef.org or Curt.Loupe@lcef.org. We look forward to reviewing your submission and pray God's blessings upon your ministry.

Sincerely,

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KS LCEF District Vice-President